

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A method is described in which each subregion of a packet-oriented network has an associated item of subregion information, and, when a connection is initialized, the item
5 of subregion information associated with an originating subregion and the destination subregion and also a requested resource are signaled. A connection that is to be initialized from one subregion to another subregion is authorized taking into account the requested resources and the available
10 transmission system resources between the subregions.

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